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Not a yard will be sold until that date in order that we may spread the news to everyone. To make it easier to wait in the crowds we've divided them into lots

AT 5 cts a yard, there are embroideries that are worth up to 12 1-2c

AT 10c a yard, are the cream of the offerings. Hamburg and Swisses up to 13 inches in width and worth up to 35c, will be sold at 10c the yard.

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ELLISONS.



SPECIAL! NEXT WEEK IN THE Bargain Department.

13 1-2 inch WASH PANS for 5 CENTS.

PYRMONT.

THE FARMER A NOBLEMAN.

Lo, yonder comes a nobleman.
Yea, tho' his face is browned with tan,
Show me a nobler if you can
His garb is coarse, and soiled and torn,
Old fashioned too, and threadbare worn
And to the fopling looks forlorn.
But mark each limb and stony limb,
Neither too gross nor yet too slim.
God and himself have given him
Through labor have performed the feat
And made the noblest man you meet
—Dyce" in Coleman's Rural World.

In aggressive moments if there is any following to be done let the other fellow do it.

The man that wants little here below ought to be satisfied with an investment in the steel or the ship-building trust.

The membership of the American Society of Equity numbered sixteen in the vicinity of Hickman, before the demonstration at the Court House on Wednesday evening 27th inst. This was brought about by a personal canvass by its representative, the Deputy President of this district. Farmers are enthusiastic and hail the movement with delight; they see in it the emancipation of the farmer from the avicious greed of middlemen, speculators and gamblers, who heretofore have bought their products at ruinously low prices, and held them in elevators and cold storage houses until the bulk was stored when the profits which justly belong to the producer went into the pockets of the class specified above. The society is making herculean efforts to get the farmers' thoroughly organized before this season's crops are gathered, so that at last they can reap the benefits of their toil themselves. Meetings for this district are called as follows: Sylvan Shade, Simmons School House, Saturday April 30 at 7 p. m., Hazel Dell, Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p. m., and at Mount gemery School House Saturday, May 7, at 7 p. m. Other meet

ings will be called in rapid succession until the whole district is covered. We hope farmers will have these dates in mind and turn out en masse. Bring your families with you.

Have you ever thought seriously of the propositions frequently referred to in the Courier with reference to truck farming? Have you stopped to consider what an acre of tomatoes, measured in the hills or treated with a very slight sprinkling of nitrate of soda would produce? Making a very conservative estimate, an acre would yield one hundred and 20 bushels. At 50 cents per bushel, again conservatively estimated, the net can easily be figured. We use the above only as an illustration as to the profits from this class of farming. Some may have a choice of one crop and some another. This is as it should be and then no particular product would be overdone. The marketing of these products is the easiest proposition. When a neighborhood or district draws attention to itself for prime vegetables of a superior quality the market comes to it as naturally as that water seeks its level. Last year there was a strong and active demand for tomatoes, string beans, peas and other vegetables in northern markets; in consequence they brought fancy prices. From present indications vegetables will be as scarce here this year as last. Don't fear to venture. Take hold as an experimenter and we predict you will be in it to stay.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Feed the laying hens at day break and sundown and keep them working the entire time between.

Lie always attack poultry more when they are in an unhealthy condition than when well fed and properly cared for.

Cooks in which young chickens are housed should be moved about frequently, at least twice a week as the place becomes filthy and in consequence unhealthy.

Move your poultry yards to a new place every year or two, as the old place becomes infested with vermin and disease germs, where there is no opportunity to dig or plow the old yards up and keep them fresh.

Young chicks should not be fed with very wet and soggy food, it sours in their stomachs and it makes them feverish and unthrifty. After a few days they should be fed a prepared chick food, composed of crushed mixed grains, charcoal, grit, bone meal and beef scrap; it can be bought at a nominal figure and is one of the essentials of success in poultry raising.

Poultry raising has become one of the leading industries in the last decade, and the demand is far in excess of the supply; but to be successful the prospective poultry man must confine himself to some particular breed. He must also grow into the business by experience. It requires painstaking efforts and a determination to succeed. If he meets with reverses and consequent disappointment the cause is almost always in every instance, lies with himself. A close and careful study of the nature and habits of poultry is essential. Care and feeding, as also proper housing in winter, is a necessity. Breeding for laying qualities however is the sequel to a profitable issue. A lazy, short bodied, spunky hen cannot fulfill her mission until she finds her way to market. Chase your cockerels and pullets from chicks hatched from the eggs of your best layers, keep it up for a few seasons, feed them properly, house them well, and you will see a marked difference in your egg basket.

WHY HENS CROW AT MORNING.
What makes the rooster feel so gay
As he walks so briskly round?
Why does he crow at break of day,
And utter at eve no sound?

The rooster rests the long night thro',
And in the morn he feels in trim;
After he's had a thrashing or two,
Why there's no crow in him.

ARAGON.

RUSH CREEK LETTER.

Mrs. Kitty White, of Missouri, returned home last week.

One of Fulton county's nicest young men, Ernest Davis of near Fulton is here visiting relatives.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last week, Mrs. G. Bransford was hostess of a most delightful quilting party, which transcends any function of the kind ever known among the club. The most beautifully set table, floral decorations and the menu was in five courses, rich dainty viands they were, too. Among the elderly ladies present were some of the nicest quilters in Fulton county who are as follows: Mrs. Ann McGeebe, Mrs. J. Bonbrant, Mrs. Martha Roper, Mrs. "Lann" McClellan and Mrs. Sue Bransford, mother and mother-in-law of the hostess. Among the younger ladies present were Mrs. Tom White, of Missouri, and Mrs. George Maness, of Cayce. Miss Jessie Wall, a lovely brunette of Cayce was also in attendance. There was only one drone present, and that was—
—OPTIMIST.

CAYCE NOTES.

Rev. T. G. Lowry's father and mother are here visiting him.

Quite a large crowd attended quarterly meeting at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Hansberry and Miss Myrtle Danip spent Thursday in Moscow, Ky.

Clarence Corum, of Hickman, was the pleasant guest of Willie Carr Friday night.

Joe Lauderdale and Sam Johnson Jr. went to Hickman Friday to see the gambol Nashville.

John Milner and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Naylor.

Misses Mayne Naylor and Nina McClellan returned home after a pleasant visit to Hickman.

Misses Marguerite and Pearl Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. McConnell.

Mrs. Laura Reeves, of Memphis, Tenn., returned home Monday afternoon after a few days visit to friends here.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett and little daughter Corinne and Medaunes Will and Lon Naylor were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Naylor Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Reeves went to Union City last week.

Mrs. Julia Hansberry visited in Moscow last week.

Rev. G. B. Baskerville was the guest of Rev. T. G. Lowry last week.

This part of the country has been flooded for the past few days by the recent heavy rainfall.

A goodly number of Cayce people went to Harmony last Saturday to attend the quarterly conference at that place.

Cayce chapter of the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the near future, for the benefit of the Ebenezer church.

Presiding Elder G. B. Baskerville held the second quarterly conference on Cayce circuit at Ebenezer church last Monday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance, a bountiful dinner, and the finance report was very good.

The district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Union City district, Memphis conference, convenes at Fulton, Ky., May 10 and 11. The opening sermon will be preached at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. C. Johnson, of Hickman, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is desired that every society send a representative. All preachers are cordially invited to attend. Send names of delegates and visitors to Mrs. I. H. Read, Fulton, Ky. Mrs. Ellen Watson, conference president.

dent, is expected to be with us, and will preside. A suitable program will be prepared. Dear co-workers, come praying that the Holy Spirit may be in each heart and that much good may come out of this meeting. We are trusting for greater fruits this year, giving our Saviour all the praise. Mrs. Kate Reeves, Dist. Sec.

STATE LINE ITEMS.

Miss Dora Deuberry visited friends in Union City last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Burrus and daughters were shopping in Union City last Saturday.

T. A. Prather, Jr., returned Friday evening from Nashville just in time for the "lucky" party.

Prof. W. H. Cook, of Rives, Tenn., spent part of Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Misses Lockhart and Morris, of Union City, were guests of Miss Lelia Shaw Friday night and Saturday.

H. P. Naylor and sister, Miss Carrie, of Union City, attended the party at W. B. Clark's last Friday evening.

Misses Janet McConnell and Kitty Mott Glen, of Jordan, attended the party and were guests of Mrs. Mary Prather Saturday and Sunday.

The "lucky" party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark last Friday evening was a real success and proved to be a very amusing spectacle. Miss Lillie Maddox won the prize as the luckiest looking girl and Jugguth Jeffries won among the boys.

A THROUWING MAN.
M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 50c, at all druggists.

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5 room house and 4 lots in East H'man

Luttrell place and adjoining lots

3 room house with small stable, lot 66x66, W H

3 room house in West H'man, small lot

3 room house and 1/2 lot in West H'man

Keiser place in E H'man

5 room house opposite Keiser place

3 room house, lot and garden in E. H.

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Cheer up, friends. While we can't much longer complain at the cold weather, we will soon have a chance to kick at the ice man.

To the citizens and friends of Hickman: Hickman will celebrate the Fourth of July in a gorgeous manner. Boost; don't knock. What helps the town, helps you.

Ollie James is tipped as one of the delegates at large from Kentucky to the St. Louis convention. Who does Ollie favor for

the nomination? Upon this question he seems to have become Parkerized.

Hearst probably thinks those Massachusetts and Georgia democrats are a queer set; but he should endeavor to school himself to surprises of this kind. There are several of the same sort yet in store for him.

Hearst claims that New York democrats are dissatisfied with the action of their state convention in instructing for Parker; and he is right. Hearst and Hensen are democrats, and the use of the plural word is correct.

The republicans of Fulton county in convention assembled last Saturday, endorsed Roosevelt and reaffirmed the republican platform. We await the report in eastern papers that "Kentucky goes for Roosevelt."

Reports from Missouri this week concerning the progress of the Folk candidate, are repetitions of those received last week. County after county comes out emphatically for the St. Louis prosecutor, who has made life a burden for the bootlers. And Hawes, O where was he. Echo answers, where.

Hearst will open his campaign in the First Kentucky district, at Mayfield on Saturday, May 7. Judge Tavin, of Covington, will furnish the wind for the occasion. He will be given a respectful hearing, of course; but the people of this district have made up their minds that Hearst is not the man for their standard bearer, and that is all there is to it.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the grand Fourth of July celebration are rapidly getting things in ship shape. The enthusiasm grows steadily, and everyone seems to be taking a personal interest in the affair. It is going to be a great day, and people from miles and miles around will be here to take in the fun. Letters received as early as this week, say that many people from the other side of Huntington will come to take in the boat races.

Our readers may think that the subject of good roads is a tiresome one, but we can assure them that it is not near so tiresome to them as the bad roads are to the farmer who has to travel them, nor to the merchant whose trade suffers because of the inability of the farmer to get to market. It is the paramount question of the day and should be agitated until the necessary relief has been secured. Every advocate of good roads should constitute himself a committee of one to take the matter up and see that all his neighbors thoroughly understand and appreciate the importance of this great question.

The negro Paris, who killed a postal clerk at Meridian, Miss., on February 29, and who was saved from a lynching by the prompt action of Gov. Vardaman, was legally hanged at Meridian Monday. As the law's debt is responsible in a great measure for the mob spirit so rife against lawless negroes, the prompt and rigorous enforcement of it, as in this case, will dampen the fire of mob law and eventually extinguish it. Mississippi has the largest negro population of any southern state, and her example in maintaining the supremacy of the law in this case will have a good effect everywhere.

The meeting of the farmers at the court house Wednesday night was the entering of the wedge into the relentless grasp of the trusts and speculators which will eventually result in the loosening of that grip and the restoration of living prices for the products of the farm. This is not to be brought about in a day, nor

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by a few men, but by the earnest co-operation of a majority of the tillers of the soil in so controlling the marketing of crops that the buyers must come to them. J. A. Everitt, of the American Society of Equity, pointed the way on Wednesday night. Now let the farmers of Fulton county rally to the support of the cause, and the question of the farmer pricing his own products will be settled, and settled right.

THE COURT HOUSE STEPS.

The Courier has been requested to again call the attention of the City Council to the dilapidated condition of the steps leading from Carroll street to the court house. During the past few weeks they have deteriorated rapidly, and are in such a state that it is actually dangerous to traverse them. Many of the supports have rotted away and the steps proper rest entirely upon the cross pieces that are supposed only to hold the supports together. One of the rails is entirely gone and is resting on the ground below, where it fell; and one of the steps has been entirely removed, while a number of them are in a loose and dangerous condition.

Besides the danger connected with these steps, there is their sloven and unattractive appearance. They are the main thoroughfare leading to the court house, are entirely out of harmony with their surroundings, and will cause considerable unfavorable comment during the session of the circuit court the next two weeks. There can scarcely be any excuse for permitting them to remain in their present dilapidated condition, as they above all else stand mostly in need of repair.

In our previous article calling attention to the condition of these steps it was pointed out that the city could be held responsible were an accident to occur to anyone while passing up or down them. Should a suit for damages be instituted by some unfortunate who had been injured through the faulty condition of these steps, it would cost the city more to fight the suit—even if it were to win it—than it would to put the steps in proper repair. There is no question but that it would be far cheaper for the city to spend a few dollars to repair them now, rather than stand continually in fear of a suit that must cost several times what an entire new flight would.

LATER—Since writing the above the steps have undergone some slight repairs. The unsafe condition still prevails, as the repairs were only superficial and of a minor nature.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

On having blood poisoning or ugly scars from a burn, cut or bruise, but use Parawanph freely. It relieves instantly and heals quickly, thereby saving you time, worry and money. Parawanph heals without drying and scabbing. Every mother should keep a bottle in her home every day in the year. Helm & Elms.

Republican County Convention

The Republican county convention met at the court house in Hickman last Saturday, pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman T. F. Beadles. Pro-tem convention were held last Thursday at which were appointed delegates to the county convention as follows: L. D. Peeler and R. Glaser, of Hickman; A. T. Church and Dave Thomas of Fulton; Newt Balfour of Lodigton; H. L. Combs of Sasfras Ridge; J. M. Harkley of Jordan and Mr. Childs of Cayce. All were in attendance.

A resolution was adopted endorsing President Roosevelt and his administration and favoring his re-nomination for the presidency. No other names were considered. The delegates were instructed for W. J. DeBow for chairman of the district committee, and J. C. Speight and Judge Darby for district delegates to the national committee. T. F. Beadles, J. T. Stephens, J. M. Harkley, L. H. Combs, L. D. Peeler and A. T. Church were elected delegates to both the district and state conventions, the first of which was held at Paducah on April 28 and the latter of which will occur at Louisville on May 3. Much interest was manifested by the delegates but as the convention was unanimous in the choice of its candidate, and endorsed without a dissenting voice the platform of the republican party and the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, there was little or no fan for the on-looker. The convention adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists."

Quarterly Court.

Quarterly court met in regular session Monday, Judge H. M. Kearby presiding. The Glendon Langford case was settled. Case of Mrs. M. F. Wright vs. Tom Morgan, continued to next term. The case of O. M. Phillips, Dr. Charles Curlier and P. E. Case vs. C. L. Hodges were consolidated under the title of O. M. Phillips et al vs. C. L. Hodges and continued to next term. The case of Albert Diawiddie vs. Laurence Combs was tried and taken under advisement by Judge Kearby.

Hids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that hids will be received up to and including May 3, 1907, for the arrangement committee of the Fourth of July celebration at Hickman, Ky., for refreshment privileges on that day. Said bids to be for the privilege of having barbecue and refreshment stands within the city limits. For further information call on or address Dr. L. P. Baltzer or Dr. F. T. Handie, Hickman, Ky.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Sunshine Floor—none better.
Mrs. Cluse Peeler visited in Hickman
last week.

Mrs. Charles Moore is visiting in
Nashville.

Hardy Ligon returned to Union City
Saturday.

Arde Johnson, of Cayce, was in town
Wednesday.

Clusier Craig, of Union City, was in
town Monday.

John E. DeBow, of Union City, was in
Hickman Friday.

George A. Warren was in Fulton
Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. O. Ryan, of Fulton, is visiting
her father, Mr. Sam Haynes.

Roadside makes stamp pictures, 25
cents. First class work.

The Embroidery Club meets with
Miss Jack Millett at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thim-
ble is reported dangerously ill.

Misses Golds and Katie Brandford of
Union City, were in Hickman Friday.

Miss Emma Kirk, daughter of R. H.
Kirk, has been appointed a notary pub-
lic.

W. Long and Mr. Sarah A. High
were this week granted a license to
wed.

Mrs. W. J. Spradlin went to Union
City Tuesday returning Wednesday
night.

Mrs. N. J. Corum, of Route 3, has
been confined to her bed for the past
week.

Miss Maggie Owen, of Mayfield, was
here this week on a visit to her sister,
Mrs. E. C. Stubbs.

Dr. B. A. Russell, of Villa Ridge, Ill.,
is spending a few days with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Judge F. M. Moore.

Judge S. C. Moore and S. D. Luten
went to Wickliffe this week to attend
the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Belle Walter, mother of our
batter-hair, arrived from Fulton yester-
day morning on a visit to her daughter.

Capt. H. A. Frier returned Sunday
morning from a trip to St. Louis
and other points, having been gone
out one week.

Halter & Dods are this week repair-
ing their store building on Clinton
street, preparatory to putting on a
fresh coat of paint.

C. A. Holcombe's drug store, on the
corner of Cumberland and Clinton
streets, presents an improved appear-
ance since the painters finished their
work.

Elder W. J. Shielburn will preach at
Mt. Vernon next Sunday afternoon at
three o'clock. On account of inclem-
ent weather services could not be held
last Sunday.

Judge P. N. Ryall, county judge of
Clay county, Illinois, which office he
has held for the past twelve years is
visiting Judge and Mrs. P. N. Moore
for a few days. He is an uncle to Mrs.
Moore.

Col. H. A. Capron, living within two
miles of Union City, was in the city
yesterday for the first time in several
years. Col. Capron came to this coun-
try some 54 years ago and talks enter-
tainingly of old times. He is a grand-
father of S. A. Wade, a well known
Fulton county citizen.

Next Sunday night there will be
special services at the Methodist church.
The Woman's Missionary Society and
the Juvenile Missionary Society will
take part in the services. Special mu-
sical program is arranged. Preaching
at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.,
Epworth League 3 p. m.

The first ball game of the season was
played in Hickman Wednesday between
the home team and the Jordan nine.
The result was a score of 10 to 6 in
favor of the home team. A fairly good
attendance showed considerable inter-
est in the game. The Jordan boys put
up good game, but not quite good
enough to win.

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house for an old established house of
solid reputation. A straight bona
fide weekly salary of \$18 paid by check
Monday with all expenses direct from
headquarters. Money advanced
for expenses. Enclose addressed en-
velope. Manager, 360 Canton Bldg., Chi-
cago.

Lease Contract Awarded.

The contract for the lease work from
the head of Fish Pond toward the Ty-
nerville levee was let on Monday of
this week to Denison & Shafer,
of Batesville, Ark. The work comprises
130,000 cubic yards and will be done
for 10 and 98-100 cents per yard, making
the total amount of \$13,170. The con-
tract specifies that 75,000 yards of
the work shall be between stations 523
and 7, and 45,000 cubic yards between sta-
tions 5 and 845, leaving a space of 100
feet which is to be filled in by private
enterprise for the benefit and conveni-
ence of the owner of the land.

Mr. Shafer is expected to arrive here
very shortly to personally supervise the
work, and will remain in charge until
its completion. How many men and
teams he will employ could not be
ascertained.

TABLE MANNERS.

Little Bits of Information as to the
Correct Thing in
Etiquette.

If the function—luncheon or dinner
—is one of ceremony, and gloves are
worn at the table, they should be re-
moved as soon as one is seated, and
laid in the lap, says the American
Gentleman. The napkin is unfolded to
its full size, and also laid across the
lap. Gentlemen do not tuck their nap-
kins in their waistcoats, no matter how
convenient they may find such an ar-
rangement.

The napkins which at dinner are
placed upon the plates hold the dinner
rolls or the slices of bread. Remove
the bread as soon as seated, and place
it at the left of the plate. The nap-
kin, at the end of the meal, is left in-
folded at the left side.

Bread is always broken in small
pieces, never cut, and never crumbled
into soup or sauce.

Soup is taken from the side of the
spoon, which is filled by drawing it up
from the opposite edge of the spoon.

Meat, of course, is eaten with a
knife. No one takes a second help-
ing, or tips the plate to secure the
last morsel.

Fish, in days past, was taken with a
fork, supplemented by a bit of bread;
nowadays, a silver knife is allowed, and
forks and knives for fish being made
of a special pattern. All vegetables are
eaten with a fork; asparagus with a
knife and fork, although it may be
eaten with the fingers if one prefers
to do so. A very safe rule, however,
is never to touch any bit of food with
the fingers if possible. Peas and
peas are peeled, cut in half, and then
broken by the fork and thus eaten. An
orange may be cut in half, and the
juice eaten with the fingers, or it may
be peeled entirely, then divided into
sections and eaten with a fork only.

All pies are eaten with a fork only,
and most puddings, except custards,
which require a spoon. Soft cakes are
eaten with a fork, while jellies, no mat-
ter how hard, are eaten with a spoon.

There are dozens of people who they
must be mortally offended by the sug-
gestion that they are with a knife, and
they must be careful how they thrust
a knife into a dish of sweets or of
any sauce and convey a portion of
these to pieces of bread or cake. This
is a most unfortunate breach of table
manners.

In using the knife and fork a move-
ment of the wrist, and not of the elbow,
in the proper thing; we occasionally
see people using their elbows vigorously.

The handle of the knife should re-
pose in the center of the hand, and no
part of the hand should touch the knife
above the handle. In using the fork,
only the half of the handle is covered
by the hand.

COLORS THAT WILL RULE.

Some Dress Hints for Feminine Fol-
lowers of the Latest in
Vogue.

"What will be the four most popular
colors of the winter?" asked a woman
of her modiste, in conversation with the
Brooklyn Eagle.

"Heather brown, hunter's green, old
tree bark brown and cerise," replied the
modiste unhesitatingly, "with dashes
of red and blue and green trimmings."

"And what will be the most fashion-
able materials?"

"The rough effects, until it is time to
wear furs; then the smooth satins and
cloths to better set off the furs. It
will be an expensive winter for the
well dressed portion of femininity, for
a woman must wear the heavy cloths
now and the rough surface, while, later
she must make an entire change to
brocade and satin faces. That is, if
she would be in the vogue."

And, indeed, it seems as if woman
must be perpetually making changes in
her wardrobe, for no woman does she
get settled in style and fitted out in
gowns, than something new comes
along which absolutely demands atten-
tion and a change.

The fashions which were trying to
run out of style is now trying to get
back in. And it is succeeding, for every
other gown has a blouse set upon the
skirt. But it is done in a new way.
The blouse, instead of being added to
the skirt, is so arranged that it seems
to be a part of the skirt, lengthening
it, instead of merely acting as the trim-
ming.

When the very rough goods are worn
the blouse is sometimes cut a different
way of the goods, and, so, it looks
quite another material and very pretty
it is with its contrast of color and
grain. The camel's hair goods and the
beaver surface sometimes have a bias
surface. And one gown, a satiny, sleek
colored sateen, had a blouse of deep,
dark slate colored velvet.

Cranberry Nut Pudding.

To one cupful of finely chopped nuts
add one cupful of cooked cranberries
(the berries must be very sweet), one
cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of
four, two spoonfuls of baking pow-
der, salt and spice to taste; batter a
baking powder can well, pour the batter in
it, cover tightly and boil in hot water
three hours; turn out the pudding
when done by inverting the can with a
fork; serve with a hard sauce of butter
and sugar—Good Literature.

Deviled oysters.

Drain, clean and chop 25 oysters,
add half a cupful of cream, one table-
spoonful of melted butter, two table-
spoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce, salt
and pepper to taste; bake in oyster
shells or buttered dishes and
fill with the deviled oysters; bake 20
minutes, or until nicely browned.—
People's Home Journal.

Apple Jelly.

Allow three-fourths of a pound of
apples to every pint of apple juice, and
boil for 15 minutes. Flavor with either
orange or lemon.—Prairie Farmer.

THE DEAD.

Stephen Balmer.

The subject of this sketch was fami-
liarly known throughout Fulton county,
but more intimately in the vicinity of
Hickman. A Scotchman by birth, he
emigrated to this country many years
ago and engaged in the business of
bridge building, more especially for
railroads, in which profession he was
an expert. During the Civil War he
was engaged in building and repairing
bridges on lines of railroad against the
being destroyed by both armies, and
his description of adventures with both
confederate and federal authorities
while in the line of his duties were very
interesting, and sometimes of a thrilling
nature. When the old gentleman
became an invalid, and his mind re-
verted to childhood days, anecdotes of
his childhood of Waverley novels, Sir Wat-
ter Scott, in whose story he was in-
terested, and who was the squire to the
simple and honest yeomen of the coun-
try—were told in his most inter-
esting and happy vein. He was well
versed in the classics of the country and
often quoted "Robbie" Burns, as he
famously called him. In his latter
years, although he became a public
chance, he was respected and honored
none the less of the people of his coun-
try, and his death, which occurred sev-
eral months ago, was a great loss to
the community.

He was born in 1819 and died April 21, 1901. This remains re-
corded in the city cemetery.

ARRAIGN.

The River.

It is current report among river men
here that another rise is expected in the
Mississippi very soon, and it has been
stated that it would go to 41 feet at Car-
ro. The report is not obtainable, how-
ever, as in the effect that the river is
falling at all points, and at all but two
places on the Mississippi the river is
falling. A flood of unusual proportions
at Port Scott, Kansas, is believed to be
responsible for the rumor, but the
river which flows past Port Scott empties
into the Arkansas river and is dis-
charged into the Mississippi below
Cairo, Ark. The general rains the
first of the week, however, may cause a
small rise, but the conservative portion
of our river authorities do not anticipate
anything like a 44-foot stage at Cairo.

A later report is to the effect that the
river at St. Louis is five feet higher
than the danger line, and that much of
the country thereabouts is now under
water, causing considerable damage. It
is not thought that the river at Car-
ro poses a serious threat, but that it
may be a source of annoyance to the
people of the Tennessee, Cumberland
and White rivers, will not get into
the Mississippi of her banks sufficiently
to do much damage in this
neighborhood.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAINING.

Elwin G. Cooley, superintendent
of the public schools in Chi-
cago proposes to organize the
pupils into a miniature republic
to teach them by actual experience
their duties as citizens.

The national representatives will be
elected from the grammar
schools, and the national senators
from the high schools. State and city
governments will be formed
in the same way. The
Australian ballot system will be used in
elections and the machinery
of the national government copied
in every detail.

Young men not only will be
allowed to vote but will be eli-
gible to election as senators, con-
gressmen and aldermen.

The little government will be founded
upon the principles of
education and equal suffrage.

If this plan is carried out it
will supply the missing element
in our public school work. Edu-
cation given by the state should
fit the child to take his place in
the state as a citizen and to per-
form his duties as a citizen.

The growing corruption of poli-
tics shows that so far our public
schools have failed in all these
important particulars.

Think what it would be to have
Prof. Cooley's ideas carried out
in all our public schools. Think
of the uplift politics would re-
ceive if every graduate of the
grammar and high school under-
stood the sacredness of the bal-
lot, and the necessity of using it
for the public good. Boys
accustomed to seeing girls voting
and holding office in the munic-
ipal state would not be likely to
develop into men opposed to equal
rights. The girl accustomed to
seeing herself as a citizen would
never develop into a reprobate.

One can hardly over-estimate
the good that would result from
such training in citizenship and
"Prof. Cooley's experiment" will
be watched with interest, espe-
cially by those who believe that
women are citizens and that they
should have the same political
rights that men citizens have.

Fasten Age Marks.

Sick Kidneys make people look older than they are; hasten the
evening days of life; fasten the marks of premature old-
age. The world over Doan's Kidney Pills is the
recognized Kidney Specific.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back
and joint pains overcome. Swelling of
the limbs and dropsy cured.

They correct urine with brick dust
sediment, high colored, excessive pain
in passing, dribbling, frequency, led-
dressing. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve
and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve
heart palpitation, sleeplessness, head-
ache, nervousness.

Salem, Mass., March 31, 1903. I re-
ceived the sample of Doan's kidney pills
and with the use of one more box from
my druggist I am entirely cured of a
very lame back.—W. A. Cleveland.

Galesburg, Ill., March 30, 1903.—The
sample of Doan's kidney pills came to
hand. I also got a 50 cent box from a
druggist and I am thankful to say the
pain across the small of my back dis-
appeared like a snow ball in the hot sun.
Doan's Pills reach the spot. Elmer
Warfield.

Rose Glen, Pa., March 29, 1903. The
free trial of Doan's kidney pills have
been of great benefit to me. Since tak-
ing them I have no occasion to get up so
often at night. My complaint affected
the bladder more than catching cold.
—C. H. Lippard.

Medical advice free—strictly confidential.

Cambria, Wyoming.—Previous to
taking the sample of Doan's kidney
pills I could scarcely hold my urine.
Now I can sleep all night and rarely
have to get up, and that aching across
my back about my hips is gone.

—Isaac W. Stephens, Cambria, Wyo.

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A TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE, WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO A CHANCE AT

Two Free Trips to the World's Fair

SMITH & AMBERG

EVERY \$1 PAID ON ACCOUNT BY MAY 1, ENTITLES YOU TO Chance at 2 Free Trips to the World's Fair.

We Have Planned to Do An IMMENSE Spring Business.

Our plans are simple. We have merely piled the counters with new and attractive merchandise at prices that cannot be resisted by those who value money. Another one of our methods is to sell goods that can be depended upon and which we know will give complete satisfaction. We invite critical inspection of our values.



MILLINERY.

A large number of charming, newly trimmed hats have been added to our stock during the last few days, and they tend to brighten the department.

The fashions are correct, and the ideas are decidedly clever. See them before buying.

Dress Hats Beautiful production, even the cheapest of which shows careful attention to all details of style and finish, from \$1 to \$12

Shirt Waist Hats Every new and popular shape and feature. Prices ranging from 50c to \$2.50

Children's Hats We make a feature of these and we have them trimmed with ribbon and flowers, from 25c up.

SOME NEW STYLES IN LEATHER GOODS.

Leather handbags have superseded the old purse or pocket-book. We show some very swell styles. Bags of monkey or grain leather, either leather or chain handles, nickel or gun metal frames, some contain card case, purse, etc., in black, gray, tan etc., from 25c to \$4. Don't fail to look at the pretty things we are showing in Shirt Waist Sets, Combs, etc.



TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, ETC.

This spring we have paid particular attention to this line and have a large stock of all the needed linens, towels, etc. Study closely these price quotations. They represent a saving.

TABLE DAMASK

Mercedized table damask bleached 64 ins. wide, 35 to 50c a yd

Silver bleached table damask extra heavy 68 inches wide worth 75c and \$1 per yard at 50c and 75c.

German table linen, half bleached, per yard 40 and 50c

All linen table damask, deep border, plain center, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 at \$1 to \$1.25 yd. Table padding, 54 inches wide, extra quality at 50c per yard.

NAPKINS.

Damask dinner napkins, extra large, very fine quality, to match damask, \$3 to \$5 per set.

Mercedized napkins, 22 inches square worth \$1.75 per dozen at \$1.50

Damask dinner napkins, extra heavy, silver bleached, 24 inches square, worth \$2.25 per dozen at \$1.75

Damask Dinner napkins, silver bleached, good quality, worth \$1.25 to 1.50 per dozen, at \$1 and \$1.25

Nice dinner napkins, extra heavy bleached, worth \$1 per dozen at 75c

Fringed napkins, 16 inches square, good quality, worth 35c at 25c.

TOWELING.

Heavy unbleached cotton towels worth 6c at 5c.

Extra heavy bleached and unbleached cotton towels at 10c.

Bath towels, large size, 12 1-2c at 10c

Turkish bath towels, unbleached, large size, worth 20c at 15c

Union hemmed huck towels 18x35 inches each 10c and 15c

Damask towels, all linen, red and blue borders, knotted fringe 26x54 inches worth 40c at 25c.

Plain white knotted fringe extra fine each 35c, 50c and 75c.

OUR FAMILY LINE.

It is hardly necessary to say very much about "Our Family" line because nearly every family in this community, wanting a good serviceable shoe, has tested the merits of this line. Last year the manufacturers of these shoes sold 1500 pairs of this line every day, or in other words three pair a minute. This alone is good proof of the popularity of these shoes. It is a Good-year welt shoe, made of chrome tanned box calf skin and is first class in every way. The name "Our Family" is chosen because it is made in Men's, Boys', Youths' and little



Gents, also Women's, Misses and Children's, thus enabling every member of the family to secure a shoe from this one line alone. You can buy these shoes at the following prices:

Men's \$2.50; Boys' \$2.00; Youths' \$1.75; Little Gents' \$1.50; Women's \$1.50; Misses' \$1.35; Children's \$1.25 and \$1.10.

Thus you can get neat and at the same time, serviceable shoes at moderate prices. We want you to give "Our Family" Shoes a trial.



Newest Ideas in Ladies Belts

We have just received a shipment of women's fashionable belts, embracing a great many new styles, each one of exceptional merit, belts of plaited taffeta silk with jeweled buckles. Wide crush taffeta silk belts with studded buckles. Cut steel studded elastic belts girdle shapes with wide buckles and other styles. 75c to \$3

THE RIGHT SORT OF CLOTHING.

The wonderful growth of this branch of our business is an emphatic demonstration of two important facts—First that we exert the greatest effort to secure exceptional values; second, that we do secure them, and make offerings unsurpassed by any other house. We have a better store and bigger stock than greeted you last spring and have learned more about you and what you want to pay. We have managed to get the price notch a bit lower, and whether a grown up suit, a suit for the young man or the boy we can surely please you in both quality and price. Don't take our word, don't take the word of any one. Come and see the clothes.

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

They include the very newest spring patterns in pure wool worsteds and scotches, in four button single-breasted sack suits, also black Thibets and unfinished worsteds, all are lined with pure wool serge and most excellently trimmed and finished. The coats have wide shoulders, stiff fronts and smooth close fitting collars and every garment of Sterling make is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. We can surely please you at any price you care to pay between \$5 and \$16.50

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Our boys' suits have established a standard of value. For style, fit and wear there are none to equal them. There are all styles, single and double breasted, two piece double breasted. Norfolk's single breasted, 3 piece Russians, sailors and Buster Browns. There are blue serge, black Thibets, fancy Cheviots, Cassimere and Worsteds, altogether the newest, dressiest, best made suits ever made, from \$1.25 to 7.50

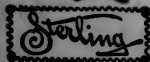
Everything needed to complete the outfit, straw and felt hats, shirts, ties, collars, underwear, shoes, etc.



THE WORLDS FAIR
OPENS ON SATURDAY, APRIL THE 30TH.

EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WITH
US GIVES YOU A CHANCE AT THE

TWO FREE TRIPS TO BE GIVEN JUNE 1.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For good pictures go to Rosedale.
Use Sunshine Flour—note better.

Mrs. Ernest King is spending the week in the city.

Letters for the Callico on the Steam Co. J. S. Friday April 29.
Gay Ward, of Walnut Log, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. A. V. Underwood is confined to her bed with heart trouble.
Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Anything you want to eat, properly cooked, at a reasonable price, at Frost's restaurant.

C. B. Travis and wife left Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip of a few days to Nashville.

J. J. Seay has returned from Paducah where he was called as jurymen in the Federal court.

A large number of people from Union City came over to Hickman Friday to visit the "Nashville".

All the delicacies of the season always to be had, served in appropriate style, at Frost's restaurant.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." It doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

When you want to hire a horse and buggy for a drive, see Davis & Leggett. They've got the fancy rigs.

The man who is to put the new court house clock in position has not yet arrived, but is looked for any day.

Val Stahl, living four miles out on the Troy road, was in town Saturday on business, and called on the Courier.

Passengers and baggage handled to and from all trains and boats, on short notice, by Davis & Leggett. Phone 110.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Frost's restaurant is making an enviable reputation for serving the best fried fish ever had in Hickman. And it's cheap, too. Try it.

Davis & Leggett, at Steve Stahl's old stand, do a general lively business. When you want anything in that line, it will pay you to see them.

Attorneys A. M. Tyler and B. T. Davis went to Union City Tuesday to take some depositions in the case of Irene Judge vs. H. B. Judge et al.

Rose Oman, of Hickman, Ky., was in our town Thursday transacting business connected with Miss Samuels' life insurance.—Lake County News.

City Barber Shop—Try McIntosh's Electric Face Massage and Shampoo for Headache, Indigestion, and Nervous Fatigue at Will Crowell's Barber Shop. 9-4t

Robert Isler, who has been working back and forth between Union City and Hickman, is now permanently located in the freight department of the N. C. & St. L.

The family of Manager W. C. Wilson, of the Southern Wood Supply Co., arrived in the city last week and is now domiciled in the Myer residence in West Hickman.

Patmaster Beadles, of Fulton, chairman of the Fulton county republican committee, was in town Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the county convention.

J. H. Peeler, who has been located here for some time, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the Union City depot, and left this week to assume the duties thereof.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg, suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the itching and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lehart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

A artists. The old reliable barber shop is the place for up-to-date work, and first class barbers. I have repaired my bath room and everything is up to date. Will Crowell.

Miss Frances Perkins, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Reid for two weeks past, left yesterday for her home at South Bend, Ind. She had a most delightful time while here, and prolonged her visit to the last possible moment. She is a charming young lady, and made many friends here during her stay.

WANTED.—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid B. material standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$15 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 300 Carlton Bldg., Chicago.

J. W. McKernan, of Union City, was arrested by Marshal Dillon a week ago for soliciting life insurance without license. His trial was set for Monday of this week, at which time he was charged with guilty in Judge Moore's court and fined \$50 and costs. Several other charges of a similar nature were filed against him, but were pigeonholed by the court during defendant's good behavior. His company had a license but it expired last June, and has never been renewed.

THE NASHVILLE'S VISIT.

Hundreds of People See a War Ship For the First Time.

The gunboat "Nashville" arrived opposite Hickman Friday morning about 8 o'clock and dropped her anchor off the town. A large and enthusiastic crowd had gathered on the bank to watch her arrival, and the dropping of the ship's anchor was the signal for a succession of loud and hearty cheers. The weather in the early hours of the day was cold and disagreeable, a strong wind blowing from the southwest, and threatening rain until about 11 o'clock, when the clouds passed away, the wind died down and the sun came out clear and warm. What promised in the morning to be a raw winter's day turned out to be one of the most delightful of the season.

At 11 o'clock a delegation of citizens, with Mayor Dixon in the lead, and composed of J. W. Cowgill, J. T. Stephens, C. C. Smith, Judge F. S. Moore, Dr. Charles Curtis, Allison M. Tyler, and the editor of the Courier, were at once taken aboard by the "Frisco Belle" and formally received the ship on behalf of the city. They were entertained in a royal manner by Commander Hubbard and his officers, who took an especial delight in showing the delegation about the ship and initiating them into the mysteries of the many intricate and complicated pieces of mechanism that go to the making of an effective instrument of war. After an exhaustive tour of inspection, the delegation was escorted to the cabin where they were regaled with many interesting tales of sea life by Commander Hubbard in the inimitable style of the educated and courteous gentleman sailor. He is an affable and courteous officer and has surrounded himself with a crew of subalterns and men who seemed to take an especial delight in favoring the visitors. The discipline of the crew was perfect and everything worked in harmony. Every member was happy and contented, so far as could be ascertained—not a sour face or a mooping character among the 300 men aboard. The delegation left the ship at 10:30, after having spent a most enjoyable two hours.

The "Shiloh" began carrying passengers on to the shore shortly after 11 o'clock, and by the time the committee left the decks were well filled with interested sight seers. From that time until 12 o'clock, when the ship was cleared for the dinner hour, the crowd grew steadily. Many people from the country and surrounding towns, who had not seen the "Nashville" on the occasion of her stay here five years ago, and had not seen a war-going craft of any description, viewed with wonder the many things that were shown them by the accommodating crew. Nothing was held in reserve except the private quarters of the officers, and the crowd was shown from the bridge, where the powerful searchlight is stationed to the lower decks, where is located the machinery, the electric plant, the machine shop, the store room, and so on.

Most of the town people waited until after dinner to go aboard, and when the "Shiloh" cast off her moorings at 1:30, the large which she carried was loaded to the gunwales with people, mostly women and children, all anxious to see the ship. From 1:30 to 4 p. m. the "Shiloh" made four trips, and throughout the day carried about 1,000 passengers. The "Golds Lee" also carried a number to and fro, but owing to the fact that she did not arrive in the city until noon, the number of her passengers was necessarily limited. The Messrs. Carpenter, in the very able manner in which they handled the large crowd, deserve commendation. Not an accident or of the slightest degree occurred and none were prevented from going aboard through their negligence or mismanagement.

The Hickman Cornet Band visited the ship in a body and rendered some appropriate music on the trips going and coming. As the "Shiloh" pulled away, she the "Nashville" the band played an appropriate piece of music and were roundly cheered by the blue jackets and marines who lined the port side of the ship and stood to attention during the rendition.

At four o'clock all visitors were ordered ashore and preparations began for the ship's departure. Soon the anchor was weighed and at 4:30 the "Nashville" steamed up the river on her way to the fair at St. Louis. Her next stop after leaving Hickman was Columbus, then Cairo, where she remained over Sunday. She made several stops between Cairo and St. Louis, and was due to arrive at the latter named place yesterday, the 26th.

A GREAT SENSATION.
There was a big sensation in Louisville, Ind., over the news of that place, who was expected to die, but his life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected complete cure." Similar cases of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It is the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Appointed Maid of Honor.

Miss Marie Breard, of Hickman, has been appointed maid of honor of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans for the fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Association, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., June 14 and 15 and 16. Miss Breard is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of R. B. Breard, one of Hickman's oldest and most highly respected citizens. She is a popular member of the city's best society circle, is greatly admired for her many charming qualities, and will wear, with honor to the old vest and credit to herself, the decoration so graciously bestowed by the state commander.

Speaking of the appointment of the sponsor and maid of honor, General Bennett H. Young says: "Miss Fannie Redd, of Lexington, Ky., daughter of Comrade O. F. Redd, has been designated as sponsor, and Miss Marie Breard, of Hickman, Ky., daughter of Comrade R. B. Breard, has been appointed maid of honor, and the Commanding General feels confident that these two young ladies will meet all the expectations of Kentucky representatives, and maintain the reputation of the Commonwealth for band some women."

For the Gordon Monument Fund.

Col. Henry Buchanan on Saturday sent his check to W. A. Milroy, Agent, and chief of staff of Gen. Bennett H. Young, for \$200, the result of two days' canvass among our citizens for funds to assist in the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John B. Gordon. The matter is to be erected at Atlanta, Ga., and will be worthy of the illustrious soldier and statesman, whom the southland has ever loved and revered. The ranks of the old guard are becoming thin, but the spirit of fidelity to the memory of the brothers who fought and bled in the lost cause is augmented in those who remain by the passing of the heroes of war times. Col. Buchanan is one of the many patriotic survivors, and being well to do in this world's goods, his hand is ever ready to dig deep and strong for the perpetuation of the memory of historic men and scenes that were conspicuous in the bloody days of 61 to '65. In the contribution just sent the colonel headed the list with a magnificent gift of \$200.

On Tuesday Colonel Buchanan received the following acknowledgment from Mr. Milroy:

Louisville, Ky., 4-25-1901. Dear Colonel—Your favor of Saturday is received. The \$200 has been turned over to General Young together with the list of contributors. Your check is on file, and the result of your work shows there are many generous friends of our beloved General Gordon in the Hickman vicinity. General Young will personally acknowledge the check. And thus you and the donors, who have so willingly done so generously. Please remain and me at any time. W. A. Milroy, A. G. and Chief of Staff.

Success in the Poultry Business is Assured

By proper care and feeding. Chick feed makes young chickens grow, it is a mix of cracked grains, small seeds, best bone and grit. Food dry and always ready. Meas. Crystal Grit for young turkeys, and especially necessary for chickens—it is their teeth. Lambert's Death to Lice, indispensable for fowls during incubation, keeps the youngsters free from vermin. Fearless brand Cracked Oyster shell makes hens lay and keeps them laying. Poultry supplies of all kinds. Your orders solicited. John A. McQuinn, Old Spring Place, Troy Road

Murley Roper Sells Out.

Murley Roper, the well known groceryman, on Wednesday of last week sold out his grocery business on Clinton street to R. H. Kirk, who took possession at that time. What Mr. Roper's intentions for the future are could not be ascertained, as he is undecided himself into what business he will embark. Mr. Kirk this week moved the newly purchased stock to his new mill located 4 miles southwest of town, where he will open up a store.

NOTHING FATAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Northdale, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. It is the only one I will use if as directed it will always cure." For sale by T. T. Swayne.

Noonlight Exercise.

On the large steamer J. S. Friday, April 29, leaves Hickman 7:30 p. m. returning at 11:30 p. m. Fare only Three. Music and dancing free. Best of order guaranteed. Capacity of steamer 3000 passengers.

HEAR ALL.

All persons who have catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or throat troubles should use Paracomb. It relieves instantly and contains no opium or morphine. Helms & E. J. Con

ASK FOR TICKET.

With every cash purchase of \$1 and secure chance at China Closet, Dressing Table and Dining Table to be given away at our store.

BALTZER & DODDS.

With the passing of Easter and its special offerings, our regular spring season fairly opens. Our preparations to meet it successfully have surpassed all efforts of previous years, and we feel confident that our customers and the shopping public generally will be delighted with our displays in all lines.

Select the Corset Model For the Individual figure.

The importance of this cannot be too strongly impressed upon you. The very fact that the AMERICAN LADY Corset makers have designed models for all types of figures is the strongest note of their success. After you have a corset that fits you, the lines lie easy in the dressmaker's hands. You give her a correct foundation, and she produces a perfect fitting garment.

American Lady Corsets

Made in fine Batiste and variety of styles

Price, \$1.00



Most Becoming Hats

Exquisite styles, soft, delicate shades, and altogether the most becoming designs ever shown in Hickman. Fine pattern hats, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

We also show the largest line of Street Hats in the city, from \$5c to \$5.00.

We make a specialty of Misses and Children's Hats, at 25c to \$3.50.



Stylish Shoes For Men.

OR

"ECLIPSE"

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Whether you prefer

TAN or PATENT OXFORDS

we are confident that we have styles in this line that will meet the approval of the most fastidious.



Ladies' Undermuslin

Ladies Drawers, made of fine muslin, wide umbrell, ruffle of embroidery and lace, at 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Gowns, made with a square yoke of embroidery inserting, at 75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Skirts, made of Nansook, full skirt length, trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, at 75c to \$1.50.

Correct Covers, made of long cloth, lace trim, at 25, 35, 50c.

Cleinsie, made of Nansook, full skirt length, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 75c to \$1.50.

NEW MATTING.

If you need a new matting, be sure and see our line; we show the largest and best line in the city—price from 12-1-2 to 35c per yard.

Shirt Waist and Skirts.

We are showing the best line of Waists in the city.

Waists of excellent White Lawn, with embroidery insertion, with the new full sleeves, at 75c; better grades at \$1 to \$2.

In the way of Walking or Dress Skirts, we are showing handsome line ranging in price, \$2.50 to \$10.

Misses Skirts at \$2.50 and \$3 in 32, 34 and 36 inch length.

Ladies Linen and Duck Skirts at 50c to \$1.50

Lion Brand Shirts.

The best shirt on earth for \$1. New line just received, also new line of the FAMOUS shirts, at 50c and 65c, equal to most 1.00 shirts.

CLOTHING.

STROSE & BROS., Suits For Men

the best fitting suits made. Every suit guaranteed. We are showing a complete line of these suits at \$10 to \$16.50



Jane Hopkins' Makes

of Boy's and Children's Suits. We show a large line of all the new styles and patterns at prices from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Notwithstanding the fact that but four days' notice was had in which to advertise the affair, a large and representative gathering of Fulton county farmers and business men met at the court house Wednesday night to hear Mr. H. B. Sherman, of the American Society of Equity, in his advocacy of the cause of the farmers and to witness the organization of a branch of the society here. The main object of the society is to so organize the farmers, that, no matter what their produce is, they can hold the output until such time as an increased demand will bring the price up to a fair standard.

Mr. Sherman spoke for considerable length upon the different organizations of farmers which have flourished in the past and had particular reference upon the point that those organizations were primarily to attend to the other fellow's business—by trying to force him to sell below a given price—while the American Society of Equity was organized for the sole purpose of raising the price of farm products to an equitable one, and maintaining it. He graphically illustrated the effect of a demand made on congress, backed by a million farmers' votes, and showed conclusively that if the farmer had such hopes of ever helping himself, he must do so through co-operation with his brother farmer, and by an organization of sufficient strength to enforce its demands, demand and receive an equitable price for his products.

He is a most earnest speaker and is thoroughly conversant with the matter which he advocates. Among other things he said that this society was so built that it would not drift into politics as the Alliance and the Grange had done. Also he said that this organization could and should be built up to a level with other interests. "Some accuse you of forming a trust. I say that you have as much right to form a trust as the Standard Oil Company or any other trust." He went on to tell about reduced acreage of crops, saying that he did not think it possible to effect results that way, and that the feature of this organization was that the farmer can get as good and as equitable a price for crops on large acreage as on small acreage. The main thing, he said, was to organize and to make the buyer come to you, instead of your going to him with your produce and selling it for a starvation price. "We are not," said he, "contending for high prices; but for a fair and equitable price. Every class of labor is organized, as are also many of the professions, and the members of these organizations, in the main, are receiving fair and equitable prices. Name it you can," he added, "one trade, occupation or calling that is not organized, except the farmers."

The headquarters of this organization are at Indianapolis and when one million farmers speak through the fountainhead of their organization the political class will pay some attention to and comply with their demands. Mr. Everett further said that profitable prices for farm products will solve every problem that the farmers of this section have to contend with.

"Let," said he, "the demand seek the supply (which is on your farm) and don't dump all your produce on the market at one time. Grain that goes into the elevator is used as a club the next year to beat down the price of the succeeding crop." He further said that they proposed to organize Kentucky as rapidly as possible.

Quite a number of those present came forward and enrolled themselves as members of the organization, paying the initiation fee of one dollar. Geo.

N. Helm was elected president of the local union and J. A. McGuire secretary. Surviving Sea Line.

A party of Illinois Central engineers were here last week for the purpose of surveying a line from here to Tiger Tail. They endeavored to keep the object of their visit a secret, but we were unofficially informed of it by their mission. The old survey made several years ago, comes from Clinton to Hickman, passes through the eastern portion of the town and follows the bluff around, passes on the east side of Redfoot Lake, on to Tiger Tail on the Foster Deer River, and then into Memphis. The survey contemplates the tapping of Tiptonville by a branch, four miles long, and would give that town rail connection with the outside world. It has been common rumor for some time that the I. C. had this change in contemplation, and no definite action has yet been taken in the matter, but the fact that the new route would cut off several miles of track between Cairo and Memphis is responsible for the belief that the railroad company is seriously considering the building of the road. The engineers were very reticent about the matter, and did not seem to want the object of their mission known. This, however, is another feature of the case which tends to confirm the belief that the company intends to build the road. It seems to be their style, when intent upon doing a thing, to keep it as quiet as possible, but when they are only "bluffing," they make a loud noise.

NEED COUGH REMEDY FOR CHILDREN
When you have a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for colds and coughs as this medicine. For sale by T. T. Swaine.

Things To Remember.
Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our characters and prevents their wounding others. Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul and the heart of man knows no more fragrant. Let us think as we are traveling life's road, let it be rough or smooth, that smiles are like the sunshine, that even a smile may brighten the heart over-whelmed with care, and will seem as the sunshine in the sick room, that not even a flower has shed its fragrance.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainsburg, Mich. For sale by T. T. Swaine.

Cotton Seed.
Farmers desiring cotton seed for planting will please call and get them at once, as we will not have any after Monday, May 2nd.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territory, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. More and better furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address: Brew Bros. 609 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

STRANGE MENTAL CONDITION.

Observer New Orleans Man Tells of Peculiar Nervousness Which He Attributes to Sleep Drunkenness.

"There is such a condition as sleep drunkenness," said an observer New Orleans man, "and recently I had occasion to know of a very curious case of this sort. It was the experience of a young lady who lives up here, and the story came to me through a member of her family who had been very much amused by the happening. I had become familiar with this peculiar condition in my own family, and had come to look upon it as a matter of simple sleep walking, as is often supposed to be the case. Walking in one's sleep is quite a different thing from sleep drunkenness. Yet these conditions are often confused."

"In the case I have in mind you have a good example of sleep drunkenness. The young lady was simply drunk (I am glad she did not dream to hear me say it), but she was drunk late in the night her mother was roused from her slumbers by a noise in the room as if some one was trying to strike a match. She raised up and asked who it was, and her daughter answered, 'What you are trying to do?' her mother asked, 'I am trying to strike a match,' the young lady answered. And that was what she was trying to do. But she never succeeded, though she used every match in the box."

"Now here is the funny part of the matter: The young lady was not making matches at all in her effort to make a light. There was a box of pens on the mantel, and she had scratched every one of them against the mantel, thinking they were matches, and when they would not strike had thrown them down on the hearth. She was simply drunk with sleep and could not tell the difference between a match and a writing pen, though the difference is very marked and may be easily detected by the sense of touch. I have known of other cases of similar sort. It is just a matter of sleep drunkenness, that's all."

INDIANS ENTER SOCIAL LIFE.

Harry Lehr and Wife Introduce Invention Among New York's Social by Feasting Band of Savages.

The gold and silver drawing-room of the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, was the scene of a strange spectacle when Indians were welcomed as the invited guests of some of New York's "Four Hundred" recently. The affair was purely informal and was arranged by Harry Lehr and his wife for the benefit of their friends, but it caused no end of comment in the big hotel, and from one end to the other the guests gathered. They crowded the drawing-room and swarmed all over the hall to get a glimpse of the Indians, who were lionized the entire afternoon.

Chief Joseph, the leader of the band, was the special pet of the women. Despite his 80 years, the venerable chief was as straight as a grove. He was at his best, having been told that he was to meet some of the "gracious ladies in all New York." He wore the distinguishing marks of his rank on his cheeks, as blue spots on each, with an extra dab of yellow on his chin and crimson at his temples. He crowded all the extra feathers available into his headdress and set the fashion for the Waldorf with his broad flannel shirt spreading over his breeches.

The Indians were treated in a cup of tea and after their final salutations were permitted to depart. They did not leave the room, however, until they had shed nearly all of their dress, that had decorated their clothes when they entered, and each of the women in the hotel who could get anywhere near them went away flourishing a souvenir.

MEXICAN TRADE FOR EUROPE.

Reports for Fiscal Year Show Foreign Markets Are Distant in Competition with United States.

The chief feature of Mexico's foreign commerce during the fiscal year recently ended was the increased business done in both exports and imports with European countries, which by means of new steamship lines are endeavoring to compete here with the United States and are apparently making much headway.

The imports of Mexico in the past fiscal year were valued at \$75,907,745, an increase of \$8,572,070 over the previous year. The United States showed an increase of \$1,479,995, while Europe gained \$7,558,091. Germany made a gain of \$2,137,000 over the previous year, while England gained \$2,551,221 and Belgium beat the United States, making a gain of \$151,000.

Exports are reckoned in silver and the total amount was \$19,729,908, which is a gain of \$7,855,000 over the previous fiscal period. The United States bought of Mexico's exports \$12,753,758, an increase of \$1,235,411 over the previous year. Germany took \$2,551,098 the previous year.

How John Bull Gets Even.
It is humiliating to our English consuls that the only way they can get any advantage of it is by sending their bankrupt aristocracy over to capture our treasures, says the Kansas City Journal. They would like to have us at something which requires brains.

An Unnatural Death.
The Chicago Record-Herald remarks that a Kentuckian who got mixed up in a Breathitt county feud a few days ago took a mean advantage of the feudists on the other side by swallowing a half dose of morphine.

\$50,000.00

Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

WORLD'S FAIR COTTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair. At Chicago, July 4, 1900, the attendance was 23,713. Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages, or five cents in cash, will entitle you to one vote in the contest. The contest will close on July 4, 1904. The prize will be \$5,000.00.

1st Prize	\$2,000.00	1st Prize	\$2,000.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00	2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	500.00	3rd Prize	500.00
4th Prize	250.00	4th Prize	250.00
5th Prize	100.00	5th Prize	100.00
6th Prize	50.00	6th Prize	50.00
7th Prize	25.00	7th Prize	25.00
8th Prize	10.00	8th Prize	10.00
9th Prize	5.00	9th Prize	5.00
10th Prize	2.50	10th Prize	2.50
11th Prize	1.00	11th Prize	1.00
12th Prize	.50	12th Prize	.50
13th Prize	.25	13th Prize	.25
14th Prize	.10	14th Prize	.10
15th Prize	.05	15th Prize	.05
16th Prize	.02	16th Prize	.02
17th Prize	.01	17th Prize	.01
18th Prize	.005	18th Prize	.005
19th Prize	.002	19th Prize	.002
20th Prize	.001	20th Prize	.001
21st Prize	.0005	21st Prize	.0005
22nd Prize	.0002	22nd Prize	.0002
23rd Prize	.0001	23rd Prize	.0001
24th Prize	.00005	24th Prize	.00005
25th Prize	.00002	25th Prize	.00002
26th Prize	.00001	26th Prize	.00001
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28th Prize	.000002	28th Prize	.000002
29th Prize	.000001	29th Prize	.000001
30th Prize	.0000005	30th Prize	.0000005
31st Prize	.0000002	31st Prize	.0000002
32nd Prize	.0000001	32nd Prize	.0000001
33rd Prize	.00000005	33rd Prize	.00000005
34th Prize	.00000002	34th Prize	.00000002
35th Prize	.00000001	35th Prize	.00000001
36th Prize	.000000005	36th Prize	.000000005
37th Prize	.000000002	37th Prize	.000000002
38th Prize	.000000001	38th Prize	.000000001
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71st Prize	.00000000000000000001	71st Prize	.00000000000000000001
72nd Prize	.000000000000000000005	72nd Prize	.000000000000000000005
73rd Prize	.000000000000000000002	73rd Prize	.000000000000000000002
74th Prize	.000000000000000000001	74th Prize	.000000000000000000001
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95th Prize	.0000000000000000000000000001	95th Prize	.0000000000000000000000000001
96th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000005	96th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000005
97th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000002	97th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000002
98th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000001	98th Prize	.00000000000000000000000000001
99th Prize	.000000000000000000000000000005	99th Prize	.000000000000000000000000000005
100th Prize	.000000000000000000000000000002	100th Prize	.000000000000000000000000000002

2130 PRIZES. TOTAL \$20,000.00

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IRON FENCE

Hickman, Ky.

Peaches Not Bitter.

Res. D. W. Dickinson, Fulton county fruit specialist, and an acknowledged authority on things horticultural, was in town Tuesday, and expressed the belief that peaches and apples had got so far below zero, by the numerous cold snaps this spring—early winter, rather. He said that pears, plums and other small fruits, however, had been damaged to a considerable extent, but just how much he could not say.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

If you suffer from piles, hemorrhoids or skin diseases, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Paracanth; use it as directed. If you are not satisfied with the results, go back and get your money. Guaranteed by Helm and Ellison.

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MILLIONAIRE IN OVERALLS.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR. HE WORKS IN HIS MACHINE SHOP.



For wage earners work any harder than does young millionaire Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Unlike some other young men who have come into the inheritance of vast wealth, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. is a man of strong principles and a firm believer in the dignity of labor.

After his graduation from Yale university, the young man decided to equip himself with a thorough practical knowledge of every branch of rail-road work. Donning a pair of overalls and longer, he worked as a fireman with ordinary mechanics, spending two years in the motive power and civil engineering department of the New York Central Railway.

He is an expert mechanic and has already perfected several inventions which have come into use as improvements in railway equipment. One of these inventions is a device for use on locomotives which has the effect of facilitating the removal of the fire box from an engine, thus expediting the work of cleaning the fire box.

In this picture Mr. Vanderbilt has on one of his "Detroit-Special" No. 1000s and "Detroit-Special" No. 1000s. He is also wearing his "Detroit-Special" No. 1000s. He is also wearing his "Detroit-Special" No. 1000s. He is also wearing his "Detroit-Special" No. 1000s.

H. C. Amberg,

Agent for Hickman and vicinity

AN INCIDENT OF THE CIVIL WAR.

An incident of the civil war in which a well known Hickman man was the central figure, and which is fraught with considerable interest, owing to the being strictly of a local nature, and which has never before been told, was related to this week by the gentleman who played the leading role in the Confederate side of the episode which came very nearly resulting in the death of the narrator.

Early in the year 1863 Ben Wilson, then known there is not a better known citizen in the county, then 15 years old ran away from school to join the Confederate army. He enlisted in company "I" Seventh Kentucky Brigade, Harford's division of Forrest's cavalry, with Col. Sam Crowland in command of the brigade and Capt. Wess Campbell in command of the company. He was plenty of the rough life endured by the soldiers of the confederacy, and at the time of the beginning of our story, June 18, 1864, he had become a thorough soldier, and although of tender age and having seen but short service, he had already distinguished himself and been recommended for promotion by his superior officers. On that date, June 18, 1864, Mr. Wilson, with a picked squad under Colonel Drew Outlaw and Capt. Campbell, was ordered on detached service from the headquarters at Paducah, Station, Miss., the object of such service being the recruiting of new men and bringing back to the ranks of men who had been off on furlough and failed to return. This mission brought the squad to the country surrounding Hickman, and included Graves and Hickman counties, Ky., and Ohio and West Virginia counties. Then Mr. Wilson's district comprised all that territory lying in Fulton County west of the Mobile & Ohio railroad. His home was located about two miles south of town, and it was there that he made his headquarters.

Lieutenant Wilson—at that time he was carrying a commission as a first lieutenant, given in return for meritorious service rendered—had been located here some three months, recruiting and sending men into the service and was on the point of departing to rejoin his regiment then stationed in Tennessee, when one day in September, 1864, he rode up to the old City hotel and dismounted. The old hotel stood on Jackson street, on the exact spot where now stands the lumber shed of the Elison Mercantile company, and was owned and operated by Messrs. Henry Judan and Luke Dillon. He had no sooner dismounted than union soldiers turned the corner of both Kentucky and Cumberland streets, intent on effecting his capture. Taking in the situation at a glance, and with the knowledge that his capture meant certain death, he hurried into the house and out the back way, through the back yard and onto Carroll street, where he took up a position behind a three room house be-

longing to Thomas Dillon, where the city is kept and point across the street, and which has long since been removed. So certain were the Yanks that they had their quarry cornered and so certain were they that he was in the hotel that they failed to search the entire except to the hotel yard. While it was true that Wilson was partially concealed, yet he was in plain sight of them and had any of them but turned around they could not have missed seeing him. He watched the Yanks for a while in their fruitless search, and then turned to ascend the hill. When he reached the lot on which now stands the residence recently purchased by the Misses Dodds, but which was then occupied by a stable belonging to Mrs. John Cusick, whose residence stood a little to the left upon the lot now occupied by the residence owned by Mr. Jack Millett, he suddenly ran upon three pickets who had been left to watch the hill. Luckily they all had their backs turned toward young Wilson and he was not discovered. He dodged back around the corner of the barn and ran under a eave of Mrs. Cusick's house, where he safely stowed himself away until all danger should pass. He called to Mrs. Cusick, whom he heard rousing the kitchen floor just above his head.

"Who's there?" cried the astonished lady with some trepidation.

"Ben Wilson," came the reply in hoarse tones, "The Yanks are after me."

"All right," replied Mrs. Cusick with reassurance. "Keep perfectly quiet and you'll be all right. Use the three pickets counting the way that they have not seen you. They act and look like they were hungry."

Needless to say that young Wilson made but mighty little noise, and directly he heard the following conversation:

"Malama, can you furnish us three with something to eat?"

"Why certainly," replied Mrs. Cusick in her most engaging tone and in her most engaging manner. "I always afford us the greatest pleasure to be of any service to soldiers. Kindly step this way and make yourself perfectly at home. I will have dinner prepared in the shortest time possible. While I am thus engaged you will do me a favor if you will consider the home your own and make yourselves as comfortable as my accommodations will permit."

The Yanks had scarcely anticipated such a welcome, and in consequence were thrown completely off their guard. They entered the house and awaited the preparation of the meal in silence. Wilson was prepared—and Mrs. Cusick, so Ben says, knew how to prepare an appetizing meal—the soldiers were called into the dining room and they left to wait with. During the meal the general hostess sat at the table and engaged the trio in conversation and otherwise entertained them in the true style of southern hospitality. At its conclusion she invited them to stay the remainder of the day with her, and the prospect for a pleasant afternoon were inviting that the invitation was accepted. Little did they dream that their general hostess was at that moment harboring the very man who was on forces had sent a special detachment to capture him, because of his efficient work for the Confederate cause, made him an object especially desired by the Union forces.

During all this time, Lieutenant Wilson had remained as quiet as a mouse, hardly daring to stir for fear that he might reveal his presence, but at the departure of the Yankee soldiers he came forth. His horse, of course, was gone—captured by the soldiers when he was in the City hotel until he went with all haste to his home two miles south where he obtained a horse, which carried him safely to his regiment, then stationed at Perryville on the Tennessee river.

Shortly after rejoining his regiment it started south to rejoin Hove's army then at Corinth, Miss., and with that army young Wilson remained till the close of the war. Besides the detached service and special missions which he was called upon to perform he participated in the following named battles: Tullahoma, Greaves, Lewisburg, Lawrenceburg, Spring Hill, Paducah, Franklin, Columbus and Murfreesboro. At all these places he fought twice—going and coming. "We whipping going and coming," "We whipping coming," as Mr. Wilson would say. Besides these he was at the second battle of Paducah and was present at the surrender of Union City, although his regiment took no part in the last named battle.

There are but few surviving members of Mr. Wilson's old company, the following being all that he could recall: Lieutenant Will Parham, Joe Stubbs, Joe Campbell, Robert Hicks, Press Ma, Dick Cook, Al Polgore, Joe Dillon, John Robinson, Russell, Trump, Marr, William Wiggs, John Mahan, Pratt Johnson and himself.

Mr. Wilson rendered his last, efficient and special commissions, and has many tales of narrow escapes and hair raising incidents that would make interesting reading. He can also tell some interesting stories of the doings of the two famous Hickman Kl Kl Kl Klan, which

operated in the winter during the war, and which kept together a militia and made life and property safe from the onslaughts of the vicious and criminal elements that during those trying times, there has a very restive memory, and tells of his trials and tribulations during war times as though they were happenings of yesterday. He is yet in the prime of life, his hair turning almost gray with him, and is enjoying life to its fullest extent on the old homestead north of town.

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STOCK OIL.

Hickman citizens holding stock to the St. Louis and Kentucky Oil company were considerably elated on last Saturday in the receipt of the prospectus for their prospectors, in the oil fields located at Monticello, Kentucky, had struck a gusher and that the oil was gushing forth from the pipe at the rate of 14 barrels per hour, or 350 barrels per day. Concerning this tell the press dispatches of Saturday said:

"The best well which came in this week belongs to the St. Louis Kentucky Oil Co. of Nashville. It is estimated that this well will be normal at a production of not less than one hundred barrels a day with chances in favor of a greater figure. It was drilled by H. H. Gillespie of Nashville, who was one of the owners of the well and despite many difficulties he brought it out on a day or so late. G. C. Terry, of Nashville, representing the St. Louis Kentucky company, was on the scene when the well came in. One remarkable feature to this well is that the oil flowed over from about ten feet with a very slight gas pressure. This light gas pressure is accepted to mean that the drilling was simply gone to a permanent oil field and that the well will do better as it grows older. Right now the production is 14 barrels an hour."

The headquarters of the St. Louis and Kentucky Oil company are located in Nashville. It was previously the Weeks Oil and Mining company and at the time of its reorganization under its new name all the stock of the old company was transferred into the new one. As will be seen from the foregoing clipping the well looks like to increase its output with age, and in the event that the expectations are realized, the stock which has heretofore been considered worthless by its holders here will prove of considerable value, and may "pay out" something handsome for the lucky ones. The extent or value of the stock cannot of course be estimated, and time alone can reveal what it will be worth. All the stock held by owners by the Courier man Saturday were quite jubilant over the strike, and were highly pleased to feel with some degree of certainty that their investment was not to turn out a total loss as many had confidently expected.

Those holding shares in the St. Louis and Kentucky Oil company, so far as can be ascertained, are Col. H. Bechler, Dr. S. K. Davidson, R. M. Isler, Miss Jessie Isler, F. T. Randle, T. T. Swaine, W. S. Ellison, C. B. Travis, Kenneth Anderson and Ben Shaw.

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A Surprise Wedding.

A wedding that was a complete surprise to everyone except the contracting parties was consummated at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Graham, last Friday night at 8 o'clock, wherein were united the lives of George Moschman and Miss Ivy Butler, the Rev. H. O. Johnson officiating. After the ceremony a large party repaired to the home of the groom on Troy avenue, where an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The groom is one of the town's most substantial citizens and is highly respected by all who know him. He is the owner of several fine bottom farms and his time is devoted to the care of these and other interests. The bride is a charming young lady who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Graham for several years, and is loved by her friends for her many accomplishments and beautiful traits of character. The happy couple will make their home at happy corners on Troy avenue, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy life.

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